

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin General Counsel The President's Commission 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

With reference to the discussion had by you with J. R. Malley of this Bureau on January 17, 1964, concerning various films which are available of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, set forth hereinafter is a list of the films that can be shown at any time at the office of the President's Commission:

Type	Subject	Submitted by
8 millimeter color	Presidential motorcade proceeding east on Main Street, north on Houston Street and left on Elm Street, directly in front of Texas School Book Depository Building	Robert J. E. Hughes Dallas, Texas
8 and 16 millimeter color	Assassination of President (taken from President's side of vehicle)	Abraham Zapruder Dallas, Texas
8 millimeter color	Assassination of President (taken from Mrs. Kennedy's side of vehicle)	Orville O. Nix Dallas, Texas
Video Tage black and white	Cavald shooting as shown on television (can be shown only with TV Station equipment)	TV station KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas
16 milli- meter black and white	Oswald shooting as shown on television (this is copy of above video tape)	TV station KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas

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16 millimeter Oswald shooting

black and white

Cameraman George Phenix TV station KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas

16 millimeter Oswald shooting black and white

J. Jamison - station WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth. Texas

Concerning the above, it is noted the film taken by Abraham Zapruder, Dallas, Texas, was sold by Zapruder to "Life" magazine and a number of the photographs which have appeared in "Life" magazine were apparently taken from this film. Information is not available as to what use has been made of the other films listed above.

Sincerely yours,